FALL GOODS.

AUCTION SALES.

By Harrison & O' Neal, Auctioneers. DUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold on WED-NESDAY, September 25, 1878, at 11 o'clock, at Island Farm, adjoining, the land of John Slater, the following property: One Colt, 2 years old, one Cart, one Spring Wagon, 2 two Horse Wagons, one Buggy Rake, one Mowing Machine, 1 Feed Cutter; also some Harness, Farming Utensils and three ricks of Straw.— Term Cash:

GEO. PEVERILL, Term Cash: sp 20-4:1 Island Farm.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUcree of the Corporation Court, for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its May term, 1878, in the chancers cause of Whittlesey vs. Whittlesey the undersigned commissioners therein in the chancery cause of Whittlesey vs. Whittlesey, the undersigned commissioners therein
named, will offer for sale, by public auction, on
EATURDAY, the 28th day of September, 1878,
at 12 o'clock m., in front of the entrance to the
Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va, the following property, to wit:—
THE LOT OF GROUND with the IMPROVE-THE LOT OF GROUND with the IMPROVE-MENTS thereon, known as No. 59 situated on the north side of Prince st., beginning at a point 29 feet 10 inches, more or less, cast of Fairfax st.; thence east on Prince street 27 feet, more or less; thence north 66 feet 3½ inches more or less; thence west 27 feet, more or less; thence west 27 feet, more or less; thence south parallel to Fairfax street to the beginning.

Terms of Sale—One-fourth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in equal instalments in six, twelve and eighteen months from

ments in six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, and the tittle to the property to be retained until the purchase price is fully

CHAS. E. STUART, Comm'rs' S. FERGUSON BEACH, of sale.

WILL be offered at the same time and place the FRAME HOUSE and LOT on the south side of Queen street, 21 door from the corner of Pitt street, occupied by Job Corson. Terms at sale. GREEN & WISE, sep 24-3t for the owner.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of my office as Collector of the Northern District of Alexandria., Va., I will, at 9 o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, Oct. 12, 1878, offer for sale by public suction, in front of the Royal street wing of the Market Building, TWO CARRIAGES, seized as the property of R. I. Edelin, to satisfy a claim of the city for taxes due by him, amounting to \$141. Cost of advertisement and sale to be borne by the owner.

JOHN T. HILL,

sep20 cotd Col. Northern District.

By Groon & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

OMMISSIONER'S SALEdecree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Va, rendered at its August term, 1808, in the suit of Edelen and others, plaintiffs, vs. The Mechanical Building Association, the undersigned, commissioner therein named, will seil on SATURDAY, the 19th day of October, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va, by public auction, the following REAL ESTATE, to wit:

No. 1. Hugh Latham's Lot of Ground on the east side of Fairfax street, between King and Prince, 32 feet 9 inches by 125 feet 9 inches. No. 2 John L Pascoe's two story Brick House and Lot on the east side of Fairfax street, between Welfe and Wilkes, 15 feet by 123 feet

No. 3. Caleb L. Richard's Lot and Tenement on the east side of Payne street, between King and Cameron, 13 feet by 80 feet to a 10 ft. alley. No. 4. John Summer's Lot and Improvements on the west side of Pitt street, between King and Prince, 81 feet 6 inches on Pitt street by 117 feet 11 inches deep.

No. 5. Harrison W. Hardy's lot on the north side of Oronoko street, between Alfred and Columbus, 23 feet 1 5-6 inches by 81 ft. in depth. Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months; the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, bearing interest from the day of sale, to be taken for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the entire purchase money is paid.
sep16-cots C. W. WATTLES, Com. of Sale.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND-By virtue day of May, 1877, duly recorded in Fairfax county, Va., land records, liber V. No. 4, page 57, default having been made in the payment of a part of the debt secured, and being thereto required by the beneficiaries, I will sell, by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of October, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the TRACT OF LAND, in said county, convoyed to me by said trust deed, containing 218 acres, more or less, and located about 24 miles south of Burke's station, Va, Midland R. R. The said tract has a DWELLING and outbuildings, orchard, &c.

Terms of Sale: One third in cash on the day sale, and the residue in one, two and three years, equal annual payments, with interest, secured by deed of trust on the land. sep 2-2awts PETER WISE, Trustee.

By F. A. Kerby, Salesman.

OMMISSIONERS' SALE.—Pursuant to decroes of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at the September term, 1878, thereof, in the chancery causes of James Dudley and wife vs. Benjamin McCoy et als., and John Credit, in his own right, &c., vs. Mary Ann Cole et als., the subscribers, as commissioners of sale in the said causes, will expose for sale, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of October, 1878, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property.

No. 1-A LOT OF GROUND, with a BRICK TENEMENT thereon, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the east side of Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, in front on Royal street 26 feet 6 inches, and in depth 86 ft, 6 inches, now compied by John Credit.
2. A KENT CHARGE of \$18 per annum

charge upon the said lot of ground. Terms of sale: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, and the retention of the title until they are paid.

C. F. MARKELL, ALBERT STUART, sp 1918

Comm'rs of sale.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its last term, in the suit of Stabler's administrator vs.

McGaw and others, the undersigned will offer at private sale the following property, to wit:
No. 4-A VACANT LOT on the north side of Prince and east of Payne streets, 20 by 104 feet 7 inches to a 12 feet alley. No. 5-HOUSE and LOT on the south side of King street, 25 feet west of Patrick, 25 by 100 ft.

to an alley 10 feet wide.

No. 6-LOT OF GROUND on the west side of St. Asaph street, 119 feet 5 inches south of King; 14 feet 10 inches by 110 feet to an alley 13 feet 5 inches wide, with use of same, and also o 10 feet alley on north end and 4 feet alley by 412

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No. 7-A RENT CHARGE of \$36 per annum on lot on west side of Union st., between Cameron and Queen. No. 8-HOUSE and LOT on the southwest

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No. 9-HOUSE and LOT on north side of Prince, next east of house and lot on corner of Alfred and Prince streets, and adjoining Rich-

No. 10-HOUSE and LOT on the south side of King street, adjoining the corner occupied by Wm. Demaine. For terms and particulars apply to Messrs Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents. H. O. CLAUGHTON, | Comm'rs.

aug 27-tf C. W. WATTLES, J of Sale FOR RENT-The STOREHOUSE No. 76 King street, at present occupied by S. Lind heimer. Possession given at once. Apply to

W. B. GREGORY. FOR RENT-A SMALL COMFORTABLE DWELLING, No. 208 Prince street. For terms apply to CHAS. R. HOOFF, Esq., Cashier First National Bank. Keys at the telegraph office of the Virginia Midland R. R. ap2-tf

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Upon this stricken land; Take away this great affliction With Thy own powerful hand. Art Thou angry, O our God? let Thine anger turn to love; And send sweet messengers of health

And comfort from above. Have we grieved Thee, Great Redeemer? O pity and forgive; And send, O send the healing balm, And let Thy people live. Lord, we are smitten, but submit

Unto Thy heavenly will. If it please Thee, Heavenly Father, O whisper Peace, be still. Bid fever take its final flight, And Death withdraw his hand; Then breathe a precious breath of health O'or all this stricken land.

Alexandrie Va., Sept. 24, 1878.

A Brace of Heroes. Bill Redding died yesterday morning. O. E. Shearer had gone two or three days previously, though the news did not reach us until last night by the mails. They were a brave of heroes, though living hundreds of miles apart, and probably strangers to each other-a brace Dear Sir-I wish to inform you what your and probably strangers to each other—a brace of heroes without any of the brass ornaments. with Neuralyia, and after using three bottles of of frippery of the battle field to distinguish the Vegetine was entirely relieved. I also found them from other men, but still with the heroic my general health much improved. I believe it nature of the highest school implanted in them. Bill Redding was the telegraph operator at Grenada, and at the same time correspondent of this paper -- a bright, young fellow of only twenty-three, with a vigor of youth and the hope of a long life before him. When the yellow fever broke out at Granada he telegraphed the Enquirer a private message saying that the Yellow Jack threatened to give them a fierce tussle, but he would stay, and might be relied upon for the news. His dispatches were graphic and cheerful, coming from a brave man, at first, but day by day, as the situation became more alarming, they changed in their tene. They were graphic still, but the horrible scenes through which he was passing gave the elo-

quenes of wee to what he wrote. One day he commenced his dispatch :-"To describe the scene is beyond the power of mortal man. Although the deaths are decreasing, it is not from an abatement of the disease, but from the want of material. Our little band of well ones are quickly counted, and we miss them hourly, requiring the strongest nerve and courage for us to battle against the plague demon. We imagine we can almost see it in the air, and we feel as if it was lurking

around us, waiting for an unguarded moment

to strike us down.' That gives an idea of what trave Bill Redding and his associates were doing for humanity. A week ago last night he sent another private message, saying that he didn't know how long he would live, and he wanted the amount of his compensation fixed-that he was braving the dangers for his mother and those dependent on him. A liberal sum was named for his service to that date, and still more for his future pay. Two or three days later his dis patches came with an apology at the foot say. ing that he feared that he could not write coherently, as the room in which he wrote contained four persons down with the disease and a corpse. The four persons were Bill Redding's wife, his mother and his two sisters .-The corpse was that of his child. Was it any wonder that he could not write coherently ?-Two days more clapsed and his dispatches came along as usual, only the woeful picture drawn in them increased in its dark colors,--There was no hope at Grenada, but Bill Redding still remained battling in the face of despair. Then two more days passed, and there was nothing from Grenada. The office could not be reached by the wires. This was last Thursday and Friday. The town seemed to have dropped cut of existence. Saturday the wire was opened again, and with its opening came the message: "Bill Redding is down with the fever. This for the Ecquirer." Yes terday came still another: "Redding died this morning at half past eight." The hero

had fought his last fight, and was conquered by him who conquers all. Our other hero, Shearer, was the Enquier's correspondent at New Orleans—a brave, soldierly man, who had faced death on a score of batthe fields, to find it in another form, though with him still at the post of duty. He had served the Enquier faithfully, though but a brief length of time, and his dispatches from the Crescent City were among the very best that came to any northern paper. His pictures of the panic-stricken city, and the gaunt spectre of death as it came up from the bayous, were more vivid and startling, but there was not the real-ism of woe and desolation in them that pervaded those from Grenada. It was not to be expected in a large city. One day, however, Shearer dropped cut from the list of those sending our dispatches, and another name appeared for New Orleans. Last evening a letter came in from that city, returning a draft we had sent him, with the words, 'Accept many teanks, but it came too late to do him any good. He died Wednesday morning at six o'clock. Will you have the kirdness to mention his death in your paper and send a copy to his mother, Mrs. E. Shearer, Okolone Miss? for I am sure it would be some satisfaction for her to know that

her son's death was thought of so far away." Brave heroes, both Redding and Shearer! Not in the din of battle, where courage is a matter of emulation, did they fall; not on the field of glory, incited by the example of those around them, but in meeting the pestilence that walketh by day, in the fulfilment of their duties to their follow-men, were their lives offered upa sacrifice noble, heroic and pure.

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